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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Smoke La Pledgers.—The election two weeks from to-morrow. Adam Thompson's comic opera company on Wednesday night.

Regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars this evening.

Railroad freight, except cattle, have been rather light for the last two weeks.

A. M. W. W. W. W. led, the singing at the M. E. church last evening.

Harpist will further notice evening services at the 1st M. E. church will commence at 7 o'clock.

The springs and the city of the dead are popular places of resort on pleasant Sunday afternoons.

The Pledgers will be at the 1st M. E. church, on Merchant street, 10—11.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in the city. It is hoped that it will not prevail to any great extent.

Three large number of fine residences on West Main street make it a pleasant thoroughfare through which to ride or walk.

The rapid falling of the foliage from the trees in the park gives Mr. Bird about as much as he can do to keep them raked off the grass.

Yesterday was as fine a day as ever laid out doors, and lots of folks availed themselves of the opportunity to take a airing in their carriages.

Tickets for the dedication of the new tabernacle can now be procured at Hand's, Abbott's, Curtis & Ewing's, and at Priest's Hotel. All seats at the same price.

There are over five hundred registered voters in the second ward. The first ward will have to look out for her laurels as the most populous in the city, or her sister ward, 9, will get ahead of her.

The tabernacle is a busy place to-day. The putting in of the chairs and the decoration of the walls for dedication keeps all hands busy.

Several wagon loads of movers went westward on Saturday, and several more to-day. They will have cold fingers before they can reach their destination in southwestern Kansas.

To-night there will be a Gospel temperance meeting at the Christian church, to commence at 7 o'clock. All are invited. It is expected that Francis Murphy will be in attendance.

Persons who are willing to accommodate delegates and visitors to the National Christian Temperance Convention are requested to report their names and residence to Mr. John Brayton, at Priest's Hotel, who is the secretary of the Union.

Hon. J. G. Cannon had a rousing meeting at Macon on Saturday night. Macon Hall was crowded, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. It was one of the largest and best meetings of the campaign yet held in this county.

We have now two churches in the city without pastors, the Episcopal and Baptist. Both of these societies have pleasant and commodious houses of worship, and it is to be hoped that they will soon be favored with the services of a regular pastor.

On the night mail train from Chicago to Toledo, on Saturday night last, Mr. Wicker, head clerk, and Mr. Halsted, assistant, opened and assorted 491 packages of letters alone, while from 40 to 50 sacks of newspapers were worked by the paper clerk. Pretty quick work that.

A corps of diminutive specimens of humanity were puffing cigars on the street on Saturday, who were so small that there might be danger of mistaking the smokers for the cigars. They were probably five or six years old. Such boys are full of promise for the future.

Many of the decorations of the day of the soldiers' reunion are allowed to remain still, and will probably be permitted to ornament the town for the meeting of the National Christian Temperance Union this week. This is well. We shall be glad to have Decatur shown off to the best possible advantage.

The Good Templars have put out a transparency from their hall, which will be brilliantly illuminated on all occasions when meetings are in progress there in the evening. It is inscribed "I. O. G. T." in large letters. The idea is a good one, and this light in the window may direct many a wayward youth to the haven of safety afforded by the order.

The low price of hard coal this fall is making a market for a large number of hard coal heating stoves, and every dealer has some particular pattern on which he makes a special run. A high degree of perfection has been reached in the manufacture of both heating and cooking stoves.

The tar used in putting the roof on the tabernacle works its way through the cloth and boards upon which it is spread and drips down upon the floor and walls of the building. It is thought that after the tar is once cool there will be no further trouble with it. The roof should have been covered with something that the tar could not get through. As it is it will be quite likely to drip through in the summer under the power of the hot sun.

A full line of Cammies, for men's and boys' wear, at Everett's, at prices which cannot be discounted.

Oct. 11—11.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald the Water street milliner, has a fine display of latest styles of goods for her line, which will be sold at the lowest living prices. All the latest novelties in millinery goods always in stock.

Young children, new potatoes, and a full line of fresh produce, at lowest prices, at F. B. G. on South side old square.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, preached his introductory sermon yesterday morning from the words of Paul to the Thessalonians, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." The discourse set forth the reasons why a church should pray for its pastor, among them are the momentous responsibilities resting upon him, also the fact that he is a man of like passions with others, is liable to err, and several other considerations, call for the prayers of the church in behalf of the pastor. The fact of there being unreasonable and wicked men, was dwelt upon—they are in all communities. The church should pray that the pastor may not fall into their power. At the conclusion of the discourse the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Dr. Buck, the Presiding Elder of Decatur district.

In the evening the church was well filled, and the pastor took for his text the words, "Our Gospel came unto you in word only but in power and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." The evening discourse was directed to the illustration of the statements of the text, and numerous incidents were related by the speaker, going to show that the Gospel comes with power. The necessity of the presence of the Holy Spirit with the word, in order to render it effectual, was insisted upon; and a preacher without the Holy Spirit in his heart, would be as powerless for good as would a furnace filled with wood be destitute of heat.

Both the morning and evening sermons were listened to with marked attention and seemed to have a good impression upon the minds of those present.

COUNTY COURT.—Last week attention was given to motions and probate business. A jury has been called for this week, and there will be a trial of all law and criminal cases that are ready. Court opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

The following cases received attention: Josiah Reble vs. Levi Rambo et al.; asumpit. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed damages.

Martin P. Murphy for use of etc., vs. Samuel Duke, covenant. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed damages \$235.

Geo. Steinen vs. (Mc)Johnson; appellant. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C. B. Richter by his next friend, J. F. Richter, vs. Penniwell & Grindol, appellants. Appeal dismissed with ten per cent damages.

Decatur Gaslight Co. vs. Frank Priest, asumpit. Defendant defaulted. Judgment for \$430.75.

Brooker & McClure vs. Henry C. Scanlin; appellant. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

John A. Beatty, appellant, vs. Jacob Rhegeness. Trial by jury, pending verdict adjourned to half-past 1 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.—The Saturday night temperance meeting at the court-house was fairly attended. J. M. Clokey, Esq., acted as chairman, and Mr. P. W. Williams led the singing in the absence of Mr. Bunn. As usual Miss Lizzie Alloways presided at the organ. An earnest prayer was offered by Rev. S. MacBurney. The chairman then introduced Mr. H. C. Bradbury, of Elmhurst, Ill., who spoke for nearly an hour. Owing to the whispering and giggling in the west end of the room where the youth of the city parade themselves ostensibly to hear the temperance cause discussed, those nearest the speaker experienced much difficulty in catching the full import of his remarks. A policeman was stationed in the hall, and there was no racket in that vicinity. Rev. Mr. MacBurney made one of his characteristic addresses. It is the purpose of the organization to hold future meetings in the tabernacle, which is to be dedicated on Wednesday evening.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—This delegate body will commence its annual session in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. In the tabernacle. Delegates are expected from every state in the Union, and should all the state delegations be full there will be more than a thousand delegates in attendance. It is hardly to be expected that so large a number of delegates will be here, but there will no doubt be a large meeting. The holding of the sessions in the tabernacle will afford all who desire to attend an opportunity to do so, and we are informed that the meetings will be open to the public, and that all are invited.

UNPLEASANT SMELL.—There is nothing more offensive than an unpleasant smell. To avoid this, use Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, which are more delicate and durable than any other odors. 111a Floral Riches, for a Cologne Water, has a rich, fresh, flowery odor, and his Pet Rose and other odors, have only to be used to be admired.

Miss Folsom, 18 Merchant street, upstairs, has just returned from the East with a new and complete stock of fall and winter goods, all the latest novelties, cheaper than ever. All kinds of crocheting done to order on short notice.

Oct. 7—time

J. T. Hubbard, the druggist, sells the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try one.

10—11

Bank's Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's.

Chew Lovell & Geddes sign-mag Sweet Navy Tobacco. For sale by John Ulrich.

Oct. 17—4-w1m

Zephyr, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool Quivers, Card Boards and Filling Silks—the place where a large stock of such goods is to be found at low prices is at M. Goldsomes's.

Oct. 18—d-w1f

300 yards of Irish rope for sale cheap, at Abby's.

[Sept. 7—d-w1f]

Wm. C. Sells, the great Gonmazolian showman with the 7-elephant aggregation, favors the Republican with late copies of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier and Warren (Pa.) Mail.

Mr. John Harper, brother of Mrs. W. C. Johns, is in the city.

Mr. John Imboden, who has been on a visit to Kansas, brought back with him samples of the soil, and also of the wild sunflower stalk, which is raised for fuel. Samples of both may be seen at this office. The sunflower stalk is about the size of a man's arm.

Mr. Bayne, of the Review, came in this morning to pay his respects to the Republican office.

Messrs. John T. Barnett and Columbus Wood returned Saturday from the Jerseyville fair, where they had Haworth's check-roller on exhibition. It was one of the most largely attended county fairs ever held in the state, 10,000 people being on the grounds every day but one. Governor Cullom and his staff, and three military companies honored the occasion with their presence. Haworth's check-roller attracted universal attention and was awarded the blue ribbon.

"Dan" Halleck, well-known to many in this city, is home on a visit to relatives. Dan is passenger conductor on the Indianapolis & Vincennes (Ind.) road.

Elmer John W. Tyler and wife are in Kentucky visiting the scenes of their youth.

Mr. James Wilson, who lost an arm on the day of the soldiers' reunion, is not getting along as well as could be desired, gangrene having set in. Yesterday his condition was thought to be very critical, but this morning symptoms were more favorable.

Capt. W. P. Foris was among the callers at the Republican office this morning.

R. H. Woodcock, Esq., of Macon, president of the board of supervisors, called to see us this forenoon.

A. G. Harris, of Macon, and T. H. Campbell, of Austin, are to have a joint discussion this evening at Macon, on the financial question.

Phil Miller, Jr., and Jimmy Kinney broke for the woods yesterday with a quartette of fifth ward beauties, and spent the Sabbath in gathering hickory nuts and chasing rabbits.

The latest joke: Farmer Shroll, of Illinois, came to town this morning. He said he did not intend to come in-day, but he had broken his glasses and couldn't see to work until he got a new pair.

Adah Richmond and her splendid opera company will surely appear here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Miss Richmond has no superior in her line, and every member of the company is a star. The entertainment is in all respects first-class and should draw a crowded house. On Wednesday Dr. fonbach's popular opera, "La Perichole," will be rendered, and on Thursday evening the company will produce "Girolo, Girolo." Read the ad carefully, which appears in another place.

Well-Toned Systems.

Systems toned and renovated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are most effectually defended from disease. That supreme invigorant soon overcomes that distressing feebleness consequent upon ailments which impoverish the blood and relax the muscles. Vigor, appetite, sleep return the wasted frame, and every physical faculty gains greater activity through its benign influence. Nor is this all, for the Bitters have a most genial and cheering effect upon the mind of the despondent invalid, which is the natural effect of the increased bodily vitality which they produce. Nervous symptoms disappear in consequence of the use of this medicine, and the evil consequences sure to result from a premature decay, of the physical energies are averted. Dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatic ailments, urinary and uterine irregularities, malarial diseases, and many other disordered conditions of the system, are remedied by the Bitters.

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Lost, on the afternoon of the 17th, an army badge of the 17th army corps, being a gold arrow, faced with blue enamel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Republican office, and will also confer a favor on the owner.

Oct. 19—d-w1f C. F. BERNY.

Buy the best OYSTERS. New York Counts by the dish or can at

Oct. 18 d 10 d "MARTIN."

For the Best Dinner in the City go to "MARTIN'S," 26 East Main street.

Oct. 15—d-w

Fresh Home-made Taffy, Caramels and Butter Scotch every day, at

Oct. 15—d-w "MARTIN'S."

The largest stock of boots and shoes in the city at Challis Bros., sign big boot upside down. West of P. O.

Oct. 15 d-w 1m

Electric Chairs and seats, for lawns and parlors, at ARBY'S.

May 15—d-w

Chew Lovell & Geddes Sugar-Sweetened Plug. No licorice used in this tobacco.

Oct. 17—d-w1m

Corsets—the best-fitting Corset you can find—at

Oct. 8—d-w1f GOLDSDOM'S

We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Our stock of boots and shoes is complete. Don't fail to call and see us.

CHALLIS BROS.

Sign of Big Boot upside down.

Oct. 15—d-w1m

Shows the Pledgers 5 cent cigar. Sold only by J. T. Hubbard, the druggist.

16—d-w1f

W. W. Bonder, at 20 Merchant street, has just received a general line of those celebrated French Crystal Spectacles.

Oct. 18 d-w1m

Two Weddings at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday Last.

Two marriages were solemnized at the Catholic Church on Sunday last, Rev. Thos. Hickey, the pastor, officiating.

The first wedding occurred at 1:30 p. m., when Mr. Michael Down and Miss Bridget Russell were united. This new-made couple will remove to Kansas in a few days, where they will grow up with the country. Prosperity and happiness attend them.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the church was filled to suffocation by a large circle of friends to witness the marriage of Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Macon, and Miss Katie Finnigan, of this city. After the ceremony the couple were given a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, west of the city.

To-day Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will go to Macon, where the husband is employed on the Central road. The bride has many friends in this city who wish her joy unlimited.

Joy to the Afflicted.—One of our most eminent American Chemists has discovered a process whereby he obtains, in a palatable form, all the active medicinal properties of the East India Cinchona bark, without disturbing the irritant and inert matter. In this preparation the alkaloids are in their native combinations, and the same proportions of the ingredients are maintained as exist in the celebrated bark from the Nilgherry Hills. This preparation is called CLIFFORD'S FEVER-FUGUE, and is fast taking the place of Quinine and the so-called Ague Cures, etc., in the market.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists.

Oct. 15—d-w1m

NEW RESTAURANT.—On Wednesday morning Mr. John B. McDonald, (the first and present president of the Reform Club) will open his restaurant in the building at the northwest corner of the Old Square. The rooms have been newly fitted and everything put in first-rate order, and John will keep a first-class restaurant in every respect. Let his friends and the public generally bestow a liberal patronage. Oysters in any style, meats of all kinds, and hot tea and coffee served at any hour, and furnish square meals for all who wish.

Attention, Decatur Guards!—You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is ordered, as there is some business of importance to be transacted.

By order A. GOODMAN, Capt. Com. C. B. SMITH, O. S.

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11—d-w1f]

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Abby's. [June 11—d-w1f]

Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. VERNICKERHOLZ.

Aug. 27—to Jan. 1.

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Seal of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan. 17—d-w1f]

Fresh Baked Beans, every day and night, at Barney's Lunch Room, Merchant street. Splendid coffee, only five cents a cup. Open all night.

Oct. 9 d1m.

P. T. Locke, the music man, has a fine stock of Pianos and Organs at his new rooms in Opera Block. Call and see the new upright piano.

Oct. 18 d1f

Lovell & Geddes Plug and Fine Cut for sale by John Ulrich.

Oct. 17—d-w1m

For Rent.—A desirable home on North street, well located for railroad employ or commercial traveler. Call on Brown & Tait, attorneys.

Oct. 15 d1f

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct. 1—d-w1f]

Ladies, get your dresses cut and made up in the latest fashion, at Miss MAJOR'S. WALKER'S rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south of the park. Prompt work and reasonable prices.

Oct. 12—d-w1m

Fresh Oysters.—"Big fat," all styles, at "MARTIN'S."

Oct. 15 d1f

Challis Bros. Challis Bros. Challis Bros.—Boots and Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Cheap! Oct. 15 d-w 1m.

The Latest Styles of children's Zephyr Dresses made to order very cheap, at M. Falconer's, 18 Merchant St., upstairs.

Aug. 14 d1f

Attention, Ladies!—Take your fur to Alfred Clerk, sign of the bear, Merchant street, and have them cleaned, altered and repaired.

Oct. 18 d1m

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing.

Sept. 21—d-w1f

Fire Along the Whole Line!

Hon. Shaw Pease and Geo. K. Ingham, Esq., will address the people at the following times and places:

Emery's School House, Austin township, Monday night, Oct. 21.

Argenta, Wednesday night, Oct. 22.

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Meares Pease and Forstmyer will speak at

Gleason's School House, Milan township, Thursday evening, Oct. 24.

Ferry, Friday evening, Oct. 26.

Hon. W. T. Modest and Dr. J. H. Tyler will speak as follows:

Mr. Zion, Monday night, Oct. 21.

Long Creek, Tuesday night, Oct. 22.

Oriskany, Wednesday night, Oct. 23.

Oreana, Thursday night, Oct. 24.

Westland, Friday night, Oct. 25.

Blue Mound, Saturday night, Oct. 26.

Mr. Ingham will also be at Oreana, Westland and Blue Mound.

Hon. J. G. Cannon will speak at

Mr. Zion, Monday, Oct. 24th, at 2 p. m.

W. R. Jewell, Esq., editor of the Danville News, will speak at the court house in Decatur, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25.

Col. George Scroggs, of Champaign, and W. C. Johns, of Decatur, will speak at Natick, Wednesday evening, Oct. 26.

Argenta, Thursday evening, Oct. 27.

M. W. Matthews, Esq., of Urbana, and J. A. Brown, of Decatur, will speak at Oreana, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28.

Macon, Thursday evening, Oct. 29.

Col. Scroggs and Mr. Matthews will address the citizens of Decatur, at the court house, on Friday evening, Nov. 1.

Local committees will be expected to make the necessary arrangements for the above meetings.

By order of Co. Central Committee J. C. LAKE, Chairman.

I Sell New GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Geo. P. BLANK, Opposite P. O. Oct. 12—d-w1f

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FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

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THURSDAY—Girolo Girolo.

Seats for sale at Abbott's.

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Interest and expenses very reasonable. Call and see us.

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Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 15—d1f

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

SMOKES LA PLEASURE.

THE election two weeks from to-morrow. ADAM RICHMOND's comic opera company on Wednesday night.

REGULAR weekly meeting of the Good Templars this evening.

RAILROAD freight, except cattle, have been rather light for the last two weeks.

A. M. WILSON led the singing at the M. E. church last evening.

HAIRDRESSING until further notice evening services at the 1st M. E. church will commence at 7 o'clock.

THE springs and the city of the dead are popular places of resort on pleasant Sunday afternoons.

THE PLEASURE niche cigar can be had at J. T. Hubbard's, on Merchant street.

16-41w

THERE are a few cases of diphtheria in the city. It is hoped that it will not prevail to any great extent.

THE large number of fine residences on West Main street make it a pleasant thoroughfare through which to ride or walk.

THE rapid falling of the foliage from the trees in the park gives Mr. Bird about as much as he can do to keep them raked off the grass.

YESTERDAY was as fine a day as ever laid out doors, and lots of folks availed themselves of the opportunity to take an airing in their carriages.

TICKETS for the dedication of the new tabernacle can now be procured at Hand's, Abbott's, Curtis & Ewing's, and at Priest's Hotel. All seats at the same price.

THERE are over five hundred registered voters in the second ward. The first ward will have to look out for her laurels as the most populous in the city, or her sister ward, 2, will get ahead of her.

THE tabernacle is a busy place to-day. The putting in of the chairs and the decoration of the walls for dedication keeps all hands busy.

SEVERAL wagon loads of movers went westward on Saturday, and several more to-day. They will have cold fingers before they can reach their destination in southwestern Kansas.

TO meet there will be a Gospel temperance meeting at the Christian church, to commence at 7 o'clock. All are invited. It is expected that Francis Murphy will be in attendance.

PATRONS who are willing to accommodate delegates and visitors to the National Christian Temperance Convention are requested to report their names and residence to Mr. John Brayton, at Priest's Hotel, who is the secretary of the Union.

HON. J. G. CANNON had a rousing meeting at Macon on Saturday night. Macon Hall was crowded, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. It was one of the largest and best meetings of the campaign yet held in this county.

WE have now two churches in the city without pastors, the Episcopal and Baptist. Both of those societies have pleasant and commodious houses of worship, and it is to be hoped that they will soon be favored with the services of a regular pastor.

ON the night mail train from Chicago to Toledo, on Saturday night last, Mr. Wicker, head clerk, and Mr. Halsted, assistant, opened and assorted 491 packages of letters alone, while from 40 to 50 sacks of newspapers were worked by the paper clerk. Pretty quick work that.

A CORPS of diminutive specimens of humanity were puffing cigars on the street on Saturday, who were so small that there might be danger of mistaking the smokers for the cigars. They were probably five or six years old. Much boys are full of promise for the future.

MANY of the decorations of the day of the soldiers' reunion are allowed to remain still, and will probably be permitted to ornament the town for the meeting of the National Christian Temperance Union this week. This is well. We shall be glad to have Decatur show off to the best possible advantage.

THE Good Templars have put out a transparency from their hall, which will be brilliantly illuminated on all occasions when meetings are in progress there in the evening. It is inscribed "I. O. G. T." in large letters. The idea is a good one, and this light in the window may direct many a wayward youth to the haven of safety afforded by the order.

THE low price of hard coal this fall is making a market for a large number of hard coal heating stoves, and every dealer has some particular pattern on which he makes a special run. A high degree of perfection has been reached in the manufacture of both heating and cooking stoves.

THE tar used in putting the roof on the tabernacle works its way through the cloth and boards upon which it is spread and drips down upon the floor and seats of the building. It is thought that after the tar is once cool there will be no further trouble with it. The roof should have been covered with something that the tar could not get through. As it is it will be quite likely to drip through in the summer under the power of the hot sun.

A full line of Cammies, for men's and boys' wear, at Rembert's, at prices which cannot be discounted.

Oct. 11-41w

Mrs. E. L. McMillan the Water street milliner, has a fine display of latest styles of goods in her line, which will be sold at the lowest living prices. All the latest novelties in millinery goods always in stock.

Young Chickens, new potatoes, and a full line of fresh produce, at lowest prices, at P. B. Rembert's, south side old square.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sermon by the New Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, preached his introductory sermon yesterday morning from the words of Paul to the Thessalonians, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." The discourse set forth the reasons why a church should pray for its pastor, among them are the momentous responsibilities resting upon him, also the fact that he is a man of like passions with others, is liable to err, and several other considerations, call for the prayers of the church in behalf of the pastor. The fact of there being unreasonable and wicked men, was dwelt upon—they are in all communities. The church should pray that the pastor may not fall into their power. At the conclusion of the discourse the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Dr. Buck, the Presiding Elder of Decatur district.

In the evening the church was well filled, and the pastor took for his text the words, "Our Gospel came not unto you in word only but in power and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." The evening discourse was directed to the illustration of the statements of the text, and numerous incidents were related by the speaker, going to show that the Gospel comes with power. The necessity of the presence of the Holy Spirit with the word, in order to render it effectual, was insisted upon; and a preacher without the Holy Spirit in his heart, would be as powerless for good as would a furnace filled with wood be destitute of heat.

Both the morning and evening sermons were listened to with marked attention and seemed to have a good impression upon the minds of those present.

COUNTY COURT.—Last week attention was given to motions and probate business. A jury has been called for this week, and there will be a trial of all law and criminal cases that are ready. Court opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

The following cases received attention: Josiah Reble vs. Levi Rambo et al.; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed damages.

Martin P. Murphy for use of etc., vs. Samuel Duke, covenant. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed damages \$235.

Geo. Steinen vs. Ole Johnson; appellant. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C. B. Richter by his next friend, J. F. Richter, vs. Penniwell & Grindol, appellants. Appeal dismissed with ten per cent damages.

Decatur Light Co. vs. Frank Price; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted. Judgment for \$450.75.

Brooker & McClure vs. Henry C. Scanlon; appellant. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

John A. Beatty, appellant, vs. Jacob Rhegness. Trial by jury; pending verdict adjourned to half-past 1 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.—The Saturday night temperance meeting at the court-house was fairly attended. J. M. Clokey, Esq., acted as chairman, and Mr. P. W. Williams led the singing in the absence of Mr. Bunn.

As usual Miss Lizzie Alloway presided at the organ. An earnest prayer was offered by Rev. S. MacBurney. The chairman then introduced Mr. H. C. Bradbury, of Effingham, Ill., who spoke for nearly an hour. Owing to the whispering and giggling in the west end of the room where the youth of the city parade themselves ostensibly to hear the temperance cause discussed, those nearest the speaker experienced much difficulty in catching the full import of his remarks. A policeman was stationed in the hall, and there was no racket in that vicinity. Rev. Mr. MacBurney made one of his characteristic addresses. It is the purpose of the organization to hold future meetings in the tabernacle, which is to be dedicated on Wednesday evening.

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—This delegate body will commence its annual session in this city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. In the tabernacle. Delegates are expected from every state in the Union, and should all the state delegations be full there will be more than a thousand delegates in attendance. It is hardly to be expected that so large a number of delegates will be here, but there will no doubt be a large meeting. The holding of the sessions in the tabernacle will afford all who desire to attend an opportunity to do so, and we are informed that the meetings will be open to the public, and that all are invited.

UNPLEASANT SMELL.—There is nothing more offensive than an unpleasant smell. To avoid this, use Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, which are more delicate and durable than any other odors. His Floral Riches, for a Cologne Water, has a rich, fresh, flowery odor, and his Pet Rose and other odors, have only to be used to be admired.

Miss Falcover, 18 Merchant street, upstairs, has just returned from the East with a new and complete stock of fall and winter goods, all the latest novelties, cheaper than ever. All kinds of crocheting done to order on short notice.

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Chew Lovell & Geddes signing Sweet Navy Tobacco. For sale by John Ulrich.

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Zephyra, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool Canvas, Card Boards and Filling Silks—the place where a large stock of such goods is to be found at low prices in M. Gorman's.

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R. H. Woodcock, Esq., of Macon, president of the board of supervisors, called to see us this forenoon.

A. G. Harris, of Macon, and T. B. Campbell, of Austin, are to have a joint discussion this evening at Macon, on the financial question.

Phil Miller, Jr., and Jimmy Kinney broke for the woods yesterday with a quartette of fifth ward beauties, and spent the Sabbath in gathering hickory nuts and chasing rabbits.

The latest joke: Farmer Shroll, of Illinois, came to town this morning. He said he did not intend to come in-day, but he had broken his glasses and couldn't see to work until he got a new pair.

ADAM RICHMOND and her splendid opera company will surely appear here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Miss Richmond has no superior in her line, and every member of the company is a star. The entertainment is in all respects first-class and should draw a crowded house. On Wednesday Of-fenbach's popular opera, "La Perichole," will be rendered, and on Thursday evening the company will produce "Girofle, Girofle." Read the ad. carefully, which appears in another place.

Well-Tuned Systems.

Systems tuned and renovated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are most effectively defended from disease. Most supreme invigorant soon overcomes that distressing feebleness consequent upon ailments which impoverish the blood and relax the muscles. Vigor, appetite, sleep return the wasted frame, and every physical faculty gains greater activity through its benign influence. Nor is this all, for the Bitters have a most genial and cheering effect upon the mind of the despondent invalid, which is the natural effect of the increased bodily vitality which they produce. Nervous symptoms disappear in consequence of the use of this medicine, and the evil consequences sure to result from a premature decay of the physical energies are averted. Dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatic ailments, urinary and uterine irregularities, malarial diseases, and many other disordered conditions of the system, are remedied by the Bitters.

Lost, on the afternoon of the 17th, an army badge of the 17th army corps, being a gold arrow, faced with blue enamel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN office, and will also confer a favor on the owner.

Oct. 10-41w

Buy the best OYSTERS. New York Counts by the dozen or can at Oct. 18 d 10 d

For the Best Dinner in the City go to "MARTIN'S," 30 East Main street.

Oct. 15-41w

Fresh Home-made TARTS, Caramels and Butter Scotch every day, at Oct. 15-41w

The largest stock of boots and shoes in the city at Challis Bros., sign big boot upside down. West of P. O.

Oct. 16 d 10 m

Handle Chairs and seats, for lawns and parlors, at ASHBY'S.

May 13-41w

Chew Lovell & Geddes Sugar-Sweetened Plug. No licorice used in this tobacco.

Oct. 17-41w

Corsets—the best-fitting Corset you can find—at Oct. 8-41w

We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Our stock of boots and shoes is complete. Don't fail to call and see us.

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HAPPY HEARTS.

Two Weddings at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday Last.

Two marriages were solemnized at the Catholic Church on Sunday last, Rev. Thos. Hickey, the pastor, officiating.

The first wedding occurred at 1:30 P. M., when Mr. Michael Down and Miss Bridget Russell were united. This new-made couple will remove to Kansas in a few days, where they will grow up with the country. Prosperity and happiness attend them.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the church was filled to suffocation by a large circle of friends to witness the marriage of Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Macon, and Miss Katie Finnigan, of this city. After the ceremony the couple were given a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, west of the city.

To-day Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will go to Macon, where the bride is employed on the Central road. The bride has many friends in this city who wish her joy unlimited.

Joy to the Afflicted.—One of our most eminent American Chemists has discovered a process whereby he obtains, in a palatable form, all the active medicinal properties of the East India Cinchona bark, without disturbing the irritant and inert matter. In this preparation the alkaloids are in their native combinations, and the same proportions of the ingredients are maintained as exist in the celebrated bark from the Nilgherry Hills.

This preparation is called CLIFFORD'S FARMYRUS, and is fast taking the place of Quinine and the so called Ague Cures, etc., in the market.

J. C. RICHMOND, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists.

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NEW RESTAURANT.—On Wednesday morning Mr. John B. McDonald, (the first and present president of the Reform Club) will open his restaurant in the building at the northwest corner of the Old Square.

The rooms have been newly fitted and everything put in first-rate order, and John will keep a first-class restaurant in every respect. Let his friends and the public generally bestow a liberal patronage.

Oysters in any style, meats of all kinds, and hot tea and coffee served at any hour, and furnish square meals for all who wish.

Attention, Decatur Guards!—You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is ordered, as there is some business of importance to be transacted.

By order A. GOODMAN, Capt. Com. C. B. SMITH, O. S.

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-41w]

Children's Carriages, from two dollars up, at Ashby's. [June 11-41w]

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

J. H. VERNERHOLZ.

Aug. 27-41w

